

## Hot Shot

Mr. Editor:

In a Washington newspaper, published somewhere and somehow, there is an editorial directed at me, captioned "WHY WE DIDN'T," out of which these supposed editors expect great favors no doubt, the contemptibleness of which is only measured by the smallness of those whom it assumes to defend, and we all know they need a defense of the kind and character that is not possible in this mighty journal.

I do not propose that these editors, and I use the term advisedly, shall clothe themselves at my expense in a garb of immaculate whiteness, the sweetness and fragrance of which shall reach to the Franklin School Building or any other cairn from which, of late toemarks are drawn along which we, the living not chosen of the gods must walk; otherwise I would pass it by.

Now, as to why this editorial is contemptible: First, let me say that I represent no faction no clique no teacher, no aspirant, but just the plain "peasant Negro," and these editors knew that I alone am responsible before they wrote the editorial in question.

Some time ago while talking to the full editorial staff of the Washington American about a book that I have written I mentioned the fact that I proposed to write a series of letters on the public schools of this city, a rough outline of which was then on my desk. I read these notes to the full staff and force, and the notes received their most hearty approval; whereupon I was requested by them to give their paper the matter for publication. Later, I was again reminded, by the full force and staff that the columns of the Washington American were still open for the publication of my letter; but, however, it would cost me between six and seven dollars which amount I declined to pay. Next the proposition was made to me, by the Editor-in-chief that I pay one-half of the actual cost, which amount I also declined to pay. Later I cut the article to the size that appeared in The Bee (with no cost to myself), and the Editor-in-chief of the Washington American put the cost at four dollars, one half of which I agreed to pay, because as the Editor-in-chief explained the paper was young and poor and I have a kindly feeling always for infant home industries. Well, the first week after this agreement passed and the article did not appear. Second week ditto. I have some knowledge of the colored brother in matters of this kind, so I "took notice." My article which had been in the hands of these publishers for three weeks was being huckstered (?) I immediately called it in, asking for an explanation. I was informed by the Editor-in-chief that the article was a little rough and it might give offense to some of their friends. I then suggested to the full staff and force that they were a long time in discovering the roughness of the article and that I considered it a plain case of cold feet. That was my opinion then, but I now feel that I did the staff and force a great injustice, for the following reason:

About the time this article was to have been published and a price was placed on its publication (\$2), it seems that subscriptions had been backward and collections few. Our landlord had become impatient waiting for his back rent; the papers for dispossession were filed and served; the sheriff came, but my article appears to have been a savior for the Washington American. However, our two dollar agreement was disdainfully abrogated; the back rent was paid, and the Washington American now has a home for thirty days longer; hence this editorial attacking me with its misnomer "Why We Didn't" which should have been "Why We Did."

Mr. Editor, I would advise those who are holding this youthful editorial staff and force up between themselves and the fire to keep well under cover of the tall timber, lest I discover them by their plumage and feel called upon to pay them my re-

spects.

Respectfully yours,  
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### AS TO MORE NEGRO DOCTORS

From the Post.

Four thousand more Negro doctors are needed to preach the gospel of health to their race, stated Booker Washington in an optimistic talk to the medical students of Howard University. This would more than double the number of Negro doctors now practicing, but the speaker held that his race had a right to be ministered to by doctors of their own color; that the present preponderance of white doctors was neither fair nor just.

Now, nobody disputes the right of a Negro to practice medicine; nobody disputes the right of Negroes to employ his services. However, there is room for doubt that 4,000 more Negro doctors would find the demand and reward for their labors considerable enough to pay expenses to keep themselves alive. An indefinable something resides in the breed that disinclines the Negro to give countenance and patronage to members of his own race who open a store or an office. Whether this peculiar form of the boycott is a survival of the full dependence of the Negro upon the dominant race in slavery days or to some more deeply seated cause is for the 'ologists to tell us, our province going no further than to point to the effect—to the fact that Negroes who would better their position too often have the bitter experience of seeing their fellows, and particularly the better element, pass them by and enter the stores and offices of the whites.

Though they are twelve millions or more never have they been able to detach themselves from the whites in sufficient numbers and length of time to establish a sizable colony or populate a city. This holds good, too, for ambitious business enterprises they have embarked in, all sorry failures owing to a lack of cohesiveness and cooperation, which Dr. Washington and others who are devoting their lives to the "uplift" must preach down and out before they can reasonably anticipate the happiest results from sending 4,000 doctors into a field that now yields poor returns to those already there.

### LEAGUE ELECTS OFFICERS.

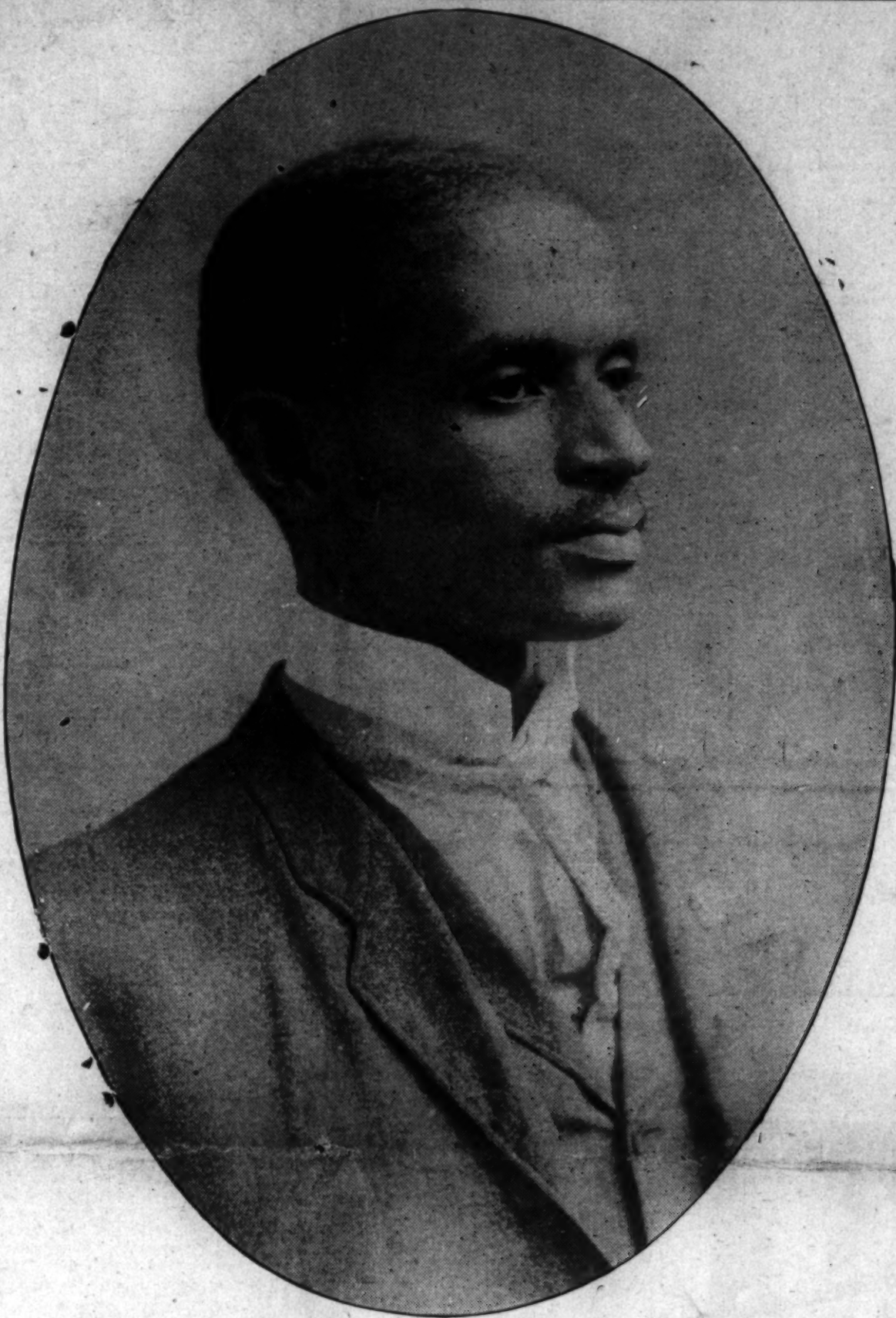
The Republican Interstate League, incorporated, at its annual meeting recently held at 401 K Street, Northwest, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: H. A. Clarke, chairman; Charles J. Pickett, vice chairman; Joseph H. Martin, Jr., secretary; Robert B. Blount, treasurer; William H. James, chaplain, and John L. Brown, sergeant-at-arms. The members of the executive committee are L. Melendez King, Harry J. Williams, Joseph H. Martin, Robert B. Blount, John L. Brown and Richard D. Goodman, chairman. The members of the board of trustees are Oscar D. Morris, Benjamin L. Gaskins, and William O. Davis.

The objects of the league are the mutual improvement of its members and the colored race. The incorporators of the league are Robert B. Blount, Richard D. Goodman, Harry Edelen, Harry A. Clarke and Walter Tate.

### THE BETHEL LITERARY.

The twenty-ninth annual session of the Bethel Literary and Historical Association was held last Thursday evening in Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, M near 15th Street. Future sessions will be held each Tuesday evening for four weeks. The program for this year calls for a number of addresses and demonstration in architecture, sculpture, painting and music. Among those who will participate are Rev. Pezavia O'Connell, of Salisbury, Md.; J. H. Hansen, Mrs. Lula M. Getsinger, W. Bruce Evans, Ralph W. Tyler, Dr. William L. Board, R. W. Thompson and Hugh E. Macbeth of Baltimore. The sessions will begin at 8 o'clock P. M., October 12, October 19, October 26, November 2 and November 9.

READ THE BEE



DR. JAMES E. SHEPARD.

## Great Work

Great Work of a Great Negro. What He Is Doing for the South.

The lecturing tour of Dr. James E. Shepard, of Durham, N. C., in the East and West, in the interest of his new religious industrial school was indeed a success. Everywhere he was introduced he was treated with the greatest consideration and respect.

Dr. Shepard was introduced to some of the most refined and highly cultured audiences in the sections in which he traveled.

This new propaganda of Dr. Shepard is endorsed by the entire South. The Southern white people are favoring his scheme to educate the colored people not only industrially but religiously.

Dr. Shepard is a young man; no doubt the youngest man on the lecture rostrum. His last speech was made in Baltimore, Md., last Monday night. The church was filled with a representative audience of all classes. Recorder of Deeds J. C. Dancy was also among the speakers.

The address of Dr. Shepard was full of sound sense. He gave a history of his great work in the South and told what his school stands for. Throughout its delivery he was loudly applauded.

### MISS MADRE VINDICATED.

The Bee as well as the people has New York Age made an attack on the teachers, in which the name of Miss Madre was used, said that there was no cause for the reference to the lady. In Criminal Court No. 1, before Justice Gould, Tyler E. Hill, who assaulted Miss Madre, pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced to jail. Miss Madre as well as her friends urged the Government for a larger sentence.

The Bee as well as the people has the highest respect for Miss Madre

and knew that she would be vindicated, and are highly delighted at this outcome and her vindication, her enemies to the contrary notwithstanding.

## Bitterly Disliked

SOME SCHOOL OBSERVATIONS—ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT UNPOPULAR.

Mr. Editor:

In pursuance of my promise made in my last communication on the "school question" I will give my deductions as to the cause of all the rage manifested by the public generally when the recommendations of assistant superintendent were made known.

In undertaking to fathom the cause of this howl, hue and cry, I was told by the friends of the demoted that not one of them had been given the slightest intimation by the assistant superintendent during the whole school year, that his work was not satisfactory. On the contrary, the "glad hand" was invariably extended to them, thereby assuring them, by action at least, that all was well.

One gentleman "got married" on the assurance that he was to come back from his bridal tour and take up the good work where he left off, never dreaming that this "glad hand" also concealed the pruning knife. Another official who erred months ago, and who was most severely punished for that "crime" at that time, was to be again punished for the same offense, be demoted, and his place given to a younger and more brilliant pedagogic, maybe. This recommendation failed, however.

Next, the principal of the M Street High School was to be demoted and to go to the Armstrong Training School! I cannot conceive of a meaner attempt to humiliate a man than that recommendation carried

with it. It was not made for the good of the system. His presence at this school could only embarrass the principal and add nothing to the working force; it savored of personal spite and the School Board would have made a grievous mistake had they allowed it to stand.

A woman teacher is recommended for demotion because she had not "made good" as a high grade teacher. Every person with whom I have talked who knows anything about this teachers ability to teach, and who is familiar with school work, testifies that she is an exceptionally good teacher. Why demote her? Why "beat around the bush?" It does seem to me that some person connected with these schools should meet these issues in a manly way.

Next, we have to consider the new appointee to the principalship of the M Street High School. He is highly recommended by Dr. Charles F. Twing, president of the Western Reserve University, as an instructor in "reference works, criticising and selection of books" also of bibliography, all of which is very good; bibliography is a science within itself, but of no practical value in the management of the M Street High School, and unless this new recruit has knowledge of the book, and can place his hand upon it and keep his hand there, that contains a full dissertation on the Germ of Discontent, I predict that at the end of his second year, at the farthest, he will be wiser and will in all likelihood willingly take himself back to the quiet of the Western Reserve University Library. My heart goes out in all its fullness to my Western friend.

This brings us back to the source of all these complaints on parent-taxpayer, pupil, and teacher alike. The assistant superintendent comes in for the major portion of it all. The consensus of opinion being, that there has never been a person con-

nected with these schools who is so cordially disliked. I may say hated, by the rank and file of teachers, as the present assistant superintendent. I put the question, "What is the matter with him?" to parents and teachers both. The reply invariably comes, "a total lack of sincerity." Some members of the School Board say the same thing. Such a trait, perhaps constitutional defect, if true, in one who has the reputation and welfare of others within his keeping is an unfortunate circumstance, to say the least.

The failure of an appropriation for our schools this year is another source of complaint. Neither the School Board nor the assistant superintendent can be rightfully held responsible for that.

I have taken this method, Mr. editor, of answering all the questions put to me, partly in my own words, for which I am responsible, and partly as the opinions of others. I am thoroughly satisfied, however, that 75 per cent. of the parent-taxpayers in this community join me in the above sentiment. The "Peasant Negro" has not been consulted.

In your next issue, with your permission, I will give your readers some "queer" facts as to appointments, demotions and transfers.

Respectfully yours,  
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Attorney at Law,  
609 F St., N. W.

### PARAGRAPHIC NEWS.

BY

Miss Gonia B. Maxfield

The first of Col. Roosevelt's articles about his African trip appears in the October number of Scribner's Magazine.

The inauguration of President A. Lawrence Lowell, as president of Harvard University took place last week. Among those on the platform were: Mayor Horace Bumstead, as delegate from Atlantic University; President Thirkfield, as delegate from Howard University, and Booker T. Washington, as holder of an honorary degree. President Lowell seems well fitted for the position he is filling.

Dr. James E. Shepard, of Durham, N. C., is the coming young man of the South. He delivered a stirring speech in Baltimore this week.

Eight students of the Georgetown University, were arrested for hazing and fined five dollars each.

The Carnegie Steel Co., handed out to its employees on the 15th of this month in the Allegheny County almost \$350,000, the largest pay roll since October, 1907.

It is said American farmers by the thousands are now pouring over the boundary into the Canadian west, according to a statement made by Deputy Minister of Interior at Ottawa. The invasion of Americans into Canada with total over 70,000 for the present year.

Trespassing on railroad property in violation of the law was responsible for the deaths of 47,416 persons in the United States in ten years. In the same period more than 50,000 trespassers were injured.

Attorney John J. Mason, A.B., L.L.B., a graduate of Lincoln University, in Pennsylvania, and Howard University, makes a fine record in the courts of Birmingham, where he is practicing.

The old Negro town of Muskogee, Okla., is having quite an experience. Three white merchants, by some means, managed to locate among the Negroes. They were ordered to leave, but refused to go. Dynamite was used, but to no avail. The Negroes and the whites are both still there.

It is now a question whether Cook or Peary either have discovered the North Pole.

The Lincoln Memorial Building Company is now looking for a profitable site where to erect their building.

Two Negro banks have been started in the South: one in Nashville, Tenn., the other in Dallas, Texas. The Bee wishes them success.

Prejudice must be a disease in Harrisburg, Pa. Four colored men

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## METHOD OF INDUCING SLEEP

Self-Suggestion Plays a Great Part—Worry Is the Main Thing to Be Avoided.

The next point to bear in mind is that self-suggestion plays a great part in the production of sleep, writes Dr. S. McComb in Harper's Bazar. Ordinarily we do not sleep by accident or haphazard. We resolve to sleep. We go through a variety of actions all suggestive of a change from our normal waking condition. We undress, we place ourselves in a comfortable position, we close our eyes. We believe and expect that we are going to sleep, and the result is—sleep. One of the great preventatives of sleep is the fear of not sleeping. Once this fear is broken down, we sleep. The insomnia worries about his insomnia, and this very worry deepens the mischief. Hence the sufferer should suggest to himself again and again: "If I sleep, well; if I don't sleep I will at least gain rest by keeping my mind calm and my body relaxed." In a word, our chances of getting sleep increase if we assume the external physical attitude which corresponds to sleep, if we relax every muscle and let it stay relaxed, if we breathe lightly and regularly, if we call up the imaginations of a sleeping person, and talk and think sleep to ourselves, repeating silently and in a quiet dreamy fashion such a formula as this: "There is no reason why I should not sleep. My mind is at peace. Sleep is coming. I am getting sleepy. I am about to sleep. I am asleep."

## EASY TO DETECT BAD MONEY

Hold Bill Up to the Light and Examine the Silk Threads in the Paper.

Despite the utmost vigilance of our efficient secret service men, the making counterfeit money in this country has not been wholly suppressed. Spurious coins and paper tokens occasionally get into circulation and some of these are so well done as almost to defy detection by experts.

Among the latest samples of the counterfeiters' art is a \$10 bill, one of the cleverest imitations on record. A specimen of this issue was received and paid out by several banks, being regarded by all who handled it as genuine. In time it reached the sub-treasury at New York and there its spuriousness at once became known.

On first inspection the bill appears to be a real product of the treasury department, but when held up to the light the little particles of silk, which in a genuine bill are curved and twisted in the paper, are seen to be straight and hard. A magnifying

glass shows some very slight discrepancies between the face of the bill and that of a genuine one.

Subtreasury officials state that the bogus note was engraved by a master in the art who may once have been employed in the bureau of engraving at Washington. Every person who receives a \$10 bill, says Leslie's Weekly, should apply to it at least the simple test above given of holding it up to the light and noting the condition of the silk threads.

## True to Memory of Beau Nash.

The famous Beau Nash was at one time extremely fond of a beautiful girl called Juliana Papjoy, sometimes known as the Bishopstow belle. She used to ride about the streets of Bath on a fine gray horse carrying a whip with many thongs, a fad which gained for her the title of Lady Betty Besom. Juliana was very kind-hearted and during the last five years of the beau's life she nursed him devotedly. After his death she vowed that she would never again sleep in a bed and took up her abode in a large hollow tree, where she lived for many years, earning a scanty livelihood by selling herb medicines and fetching and carrying. At last Juliana became very ill and, knowing she could not possibly recover, she felt an intense longing to die in her old cottage home at Bishopstow. More dead than alive, she set out on this last journey, and managed to reach the house where she was born in time to die there.

## Eugene Field's Joke on Dr. Hale.

Edward Everett Hale greatly enjoyed a joke which was perpetrated on him by Eugene Field, says the Woman's Home Companion. Field celebrated one of Hale's visits to Chicago by giving a luncheon in his honor, inviting a number of prominent persons to meet him. "Field was aware," said Hale, "that I was a temperance man, and therefore I was somewhat surprised to see that the table on which the luncheon was served was very abundantly supplied with bottles labeled 'whisky,' 'brandy' and 'champagne.' But when these bottles came to be uncorked they were all found to contain nothing but water."

## Different.

"I wrote him that I was ready to come home."  
"Was he glad?"  
"He wrote me that he would have to borrow money to pay my fare."  
"What did you do?"  
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## GOT A LITTLE SATISFACTION

Editor, Unable to Collect Bill for Paper, Could Afford to Affront the Widow.

To the editor of a little Maine newspaper there came the other day an indignant elderly woman, who waved a bit of paper in the editorial face.

"Look here!" she said. "What does this mean—a bill for the Citizen to my husband that's been dead two years? Ye don't expect his widow to pay debts o' his contracted long after he's dead?"

"You say he has not been getting the paper?" said the editor, after long thought.

"No, ye donderhead!" screamed the woman. "I tell ye he's been dead two years!"

"Strange," mused the editor. "The postoffice department has not notified me of his failure to receive them. Quite sure you yourself haven't been enjoying the estimable educational values of a perusal of my sheet?"

"That ain't the point," argued the widow. "You've been sending the newspaper and a bill to a man that's dead. It's your affair, not mine."

"Well," said the editor finally, perceiving that he must be a loser, "in future, madam, I will cause an extra copy to be printed on asbestos to insure that your husband receives his Citizen regularly."

## TOAD EVIDENTLY A THINKER

Clever Maneuver by Which Batrachian Foiled His Inveterate Enemy, the Serpent.

The following snake story was told some years ago by a reputable citizen of Anson county: Driving along a public road one day he saw a toad frog crossing the road at top speed—hitting only the high places and few of them. As the frog disappeared in the bosky underbrush on one side a black snake in hot pursuit made its appearance on the other. The story-teller followed the two into the bushes to see what the result would be. He had proceeded only a short distance when he found the frog at bay, facing the snake and with the latter circling about in the effort to make an attack from the rear. His frogship kept turning all the time, always facing the enemy.

The reason of this maneuver on the snake's part was that the frog had in its mouth, held crosswise and about the middle, a stick about the size and length of a lead pencil. The frog knew the snake could not swallow him so long as he presented such a front. The man watched the performance for some time and when he left the snake was still circling the frog and the latter facing its enemy on every turn.—Charlotteville Observer.

## A London Problem.

They are dealing with a psychological problem in London that is not on the cards. The "problem" is nothing less than a little baby boy in the Wickham workhouse, a scrap of a child only two years and four months old, who no sooner has to make any serious remark than he rolls forth such a string of unmitigated billingsgate that he petrifies all who hear him. He is described as a beautiful child with dark, soulful eyes, soft fair hair, chubby limbs and the face of an angel. At ordinary times he is the best of boys, but does anything upset his equanimity he brings into play such a volume of foul language that he quite contaminates the infant ward. Where the baby learned to curse and swear is the question. It has been so far a mystery, as his antecedents are unknown, and his age so tender his comprehension of the forms of language might well be of the slightest, but such does not appear to be the case. This little workhouse baby evidently knows what he is talking about.

## The Duty of Rest and Play.

Rest is just as much a necessity of life as work is. In the face of the popular theory which supposes that work in itself is respectable unless it is proved to be wrong and that rest in itself is suspicious—that it must prove itself to be right; in the face of this popular theory, which is the theory of the spelling books, of careless talk and untrained consciences, I must remind you that work and rest have each its own place, and that neither must step beyond that place. In its right place and proportion rest is as dignified, as creditable, as work is.—Edward Everett Hale, 1857.

## His Little Deal.

"Ha, ha!" exclaimed the boarder. "You actually bought a gold brick?" "Yes," answered the farmer, as he took the specimen tenderly and laid it on the mantelshelf. "All the city folks that came here expected to see one. It seemed like they wouldn't believe I was a regular farmer unless I could show a gold brick. So when I went to town and this was offered me I give the fellow \$99 in confederate money and a Canada quarter, which is cheaper than I could have made one myself."

## Ants in Battle.

The pugnacity of ants leads them to amuse themselves during long intervals of peace by sham battles. They rise upon their back feet, wrestle, seize each other by the jaws or legs, mount on each other's backs, roll over and over and engage in other antics. Neighboring communities of ants are prone to engage in wars which continue through weeks and months, and usually end with the annihilation of the weaker community.

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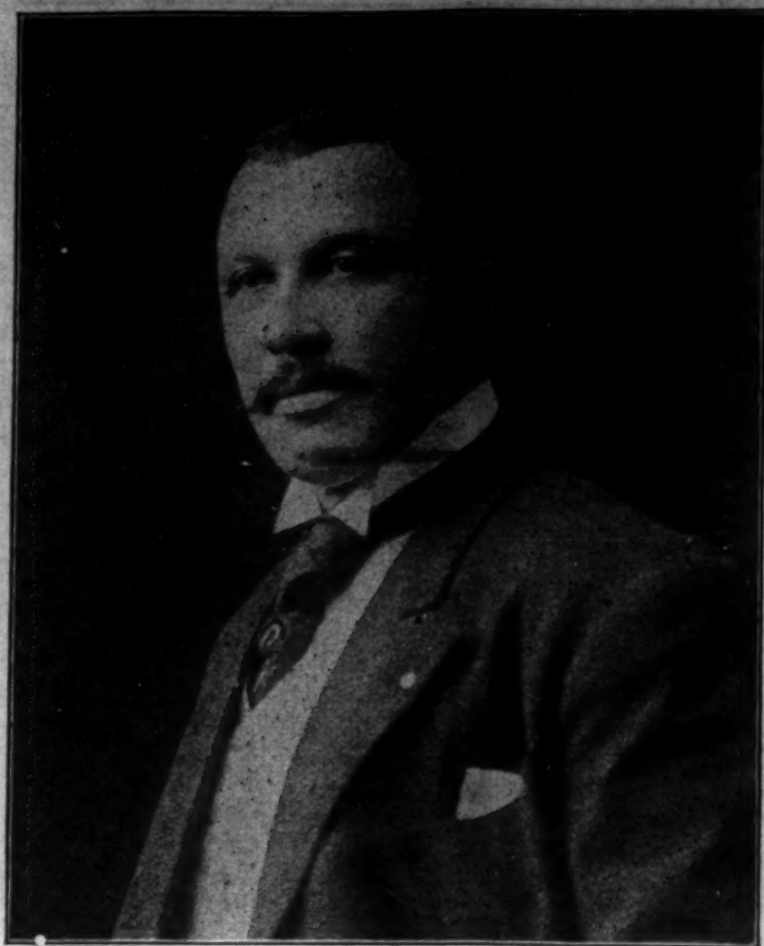
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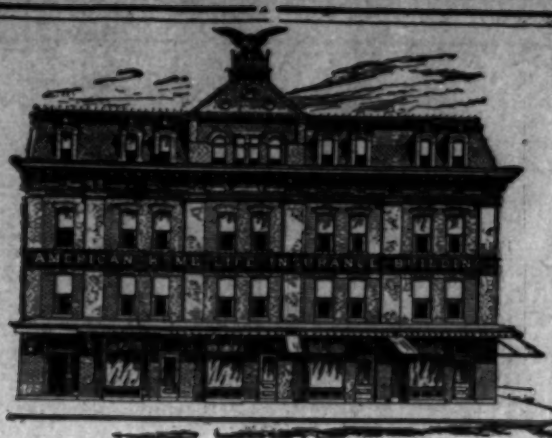
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## VICTIM TELLS HOW LOCKJAW FELT

Doctor was Worried When His Face Began to Stiffen—Fought Disease

St. Louis.—Dr. F. W. Grundmann of Washington avenue, who was pronounced out of danger from lockjaw, after suffering for almost three weeks, described how he felt during his illness.

"In diagnosing my own symptoms a week after the germs of tetanus had entered my blood, I thought I had the disease, but I was not sure," said Dr. Grundmann. "One day, as I was stepping off a street car, it started prematurely and threw me on my knee on the street. A hole was ripped in my trousers, and a gash cut in the flesh of my knee, into which earth from the street was ground."

"It gave me no trouble, pained me very little and I gave it no further thought. About a week later I found that I had fever and that the muscles of my neck pained me and were constricted. Next I observed spasmodic jerking of the limbs. These I knew to be premonitory symptoms of lockjaw."

Victim tells how lockjaw felt.

"I was alarmed, naturally, but thought perhaps I might be mistaken, so I visited a physician and told him how I felt. He did not think seriously of the matter, and I believed I might have been mistaken, but nevertheless I was worried, and when that night the symptoms grew more pronounced and became more perceptible I watched them all the more closely."

"That night I got a real shock. I observed a growing rigidity of the muscles of the jaws. If it kept on they would become locked beyond all hope of unlocking them."

"In one day I had 6,000 units, about a fluid ounce, of the serum injected. My jaws continued slowly to grow more rigid, but we fought the disease with the serum until at last we saw that we had the disease going the other way, and we fought it out."

"The germs of tetanus may be in any manner of dirt. If you have a wound in your finger and go out into the garden and stick it into the fresh earth you stand a chance of getting lockjaw."



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## WHITE SUPERVISION.

For a number of years The Bee has watched and guarded with a jealous eye the interest of the teachers and the colored schools of this city. At no time in the school history do the schools and teachers stand in greater need of protection than now. Favoritism reigns, supreme and discriminative are the laws of the present system in the colored schools. The white authorities in our schools are unaware of what is really going on in the colored schools. They must base their decision on the information that is furnished them by the reports from the prejudiced understrappers. Present conditions forces The Bee to come to one conclusion, and that is the abolition of the office of the colored assistant superintendent and place the colored schools under white supervision. Such reformation will be the ultimate success of our present school system. If this cannot be done, the law should be changed as to place the colored schools entirely under the supervision of Superintendent Stewart, with white examiners. This declaration of The Bee may seem revolutionary at this time, but, The Bee is confident that nine-tenths of the people will welcome any change from the present tyrannical and uncertain system that exists in the colored schools. Everywhere you will hear breathless complaints; colored teachers afraid to expose themselves for fear of being demoted or discharged. The Bee has now in its possession the dismissal of a last year's graduate. The dismissal is based upon charges of supervisors and a principal of a school, who have alleged that the teacher was insolent. The Board of Education is not to blame. The Board bases its action on the report of teachers in authority. But, if what this teacher alleges be true his case should be investigated. There is no friction in the white schools and for years the colored schools under the superintendency of Mr. Cook and Mr. Montgomery were conducted smoothly and without friction. Congress should be asked to abolish the office of the colored assistant superintendent and place the colored schools under white supervision, or place some one in charge of the colored schools to enable the colored teachers to do their duty.

A reign of terror exists in the colored schools.

The president of this Board of Education often takes the defense of the teachers. He will do no teacher an injury if he knows it. He is a friend of the teacher and the pupils.

Let the Examining Board in the Negro schools be other than the pets of the ring. Conditions will be changed. Let the Board of

Education place the entire power of the Examiner of Negro applicants the schools in the hands of Superintendent Stewart and see if results are not different. The people are howling for a change in the Negro schools. They are tired of serving under tyrannical rule. The Bee in this connection presents the case of the Misses Patterson. See how shamefully those two teachers were treated and ask yourselves if a change in the higher schools is not a necessity.

## W. T. C. U., NO. 2.

Now it has come to pass that the so-called intelligent, highly cultured and educated colored woman otherwise the flatters have organized a W. T. C. U., No. 2. Just what this organization intends to do. The Bee judge by the past. It will meet, resolute and resolve to do that which is without results. There is one thing that it will do, and that is to scramble over the offices and fight for the position that has a little salary attached to it. The woman that declined to run for the presidency in this new caste organization showed her good sense, because she is not known outside the precinct of her church, and at no time has she contributed to the welfare or benefits of the lowly in the slums. There are all kinds and shades of organizations in this city organized by some of the women connected with this W. T. C. U., No. 2. There are two or three women in this city doing some good, they are from the best families in this city. Two of them are Baptist, and the other a Methodist. One is at the head of a labor organization and the other two have started schools for colored women.

When so-called educated colored women organize caste organizations, what can be said of those who are among the lowly? Why should a W. T. C. U., No. 2 be organized? If W. T. C. U., No. 1, deem itself too pure and righteous to meet with the colored members in No. 2, does it not brand the colored women in No. 2, as inferior? Are these colored women looking for a little cheap notoriety? It is hoped that the other colored women in this city or those who have not joined will remain out of this "Jim Crow" organization.

These colored women are simply "Jim Crowing" themselves. Does No. 2 expect to reform the drinking element, if so, how will it go about doing it? Will the members go into the slums and attempt to raise the fallen women? No; they will assemble, and denounce the whiskey traffic, read papers and deal in glittering generalities. Their stock in trade will be, "you tickle me and I'll tickle you." They will cater to those who will declare that they are pretty and then finding one decorated with diamond rings, when in fact all they have on will be brass, and steel stick pins in their hats and bonnets. They will denounce those who tell the truth and would have the world to believe that they are the great immaculate. Many of these temperance organizations are hypocritical. They don't practice what they preach. Now, what is the mission of the W. T. C. U., No. 2, and what is its power? Its mission is to display its intellect, and its power comes from the W. T. C. U., No. 1. Members of No. 2 are not allowed to associate with those in No. 1. It can go no further than No. 1 will permit it. Its mission is supposed to be among the colored people. No. 2 is too fastidious to associate with its own people, except at a distance. The real people in Washington should not "Jim Crow" themselves.

## MURRAY'S LIES.

F. H. M. Murray, the Washington correspondent of the Boston Guardian, the newspaper that before and since election has filled its columns with the most venomous attacks on President Taft, continues to fill the space allotted to him with a lot of baldface lies. In his last week's correspondence he stated that James A. Cobb, special assistant U. S. district attorney, had been dropped, and that Maj. John R. Lynch, paymaster in the army, had not been saved from retirement.

Mr. Murray, who, by-the-way, is a clerk in the War Department, might have, had he so desired, easily ascertained that Major Lynch has not been retired, and further that Major Lynch, in taking the walking test, had easily walked the fifty miles specified, and had time to his credit.

Mr. Murray could easily have also ascertained that Mr. Cobb has not been dropped; that his status is the same today as the day of his appointment, and that his duties are the same now as they were then, and that the dropping of Mr. Cobb had never been even so much as suggested. But Mr. Murray wrote that rot, that tissue of falsehoods for The Guardian simply that it might serve as a reflection on the present President and his administration under which he himself is serving. How Murray can consistently hold his job and continue to write a lot of lies calculated to reflect upon the administration under which he is serving is beyond the comprehension of The Bee. He should either resign or stop writing matter that is foreign to the truth. If given his just deserts his place in the War Department would be made vacant. There is no excuse for the writing of lies when the truth is easily obtained.

## MISSION OF A JOURNALIST.

The duty of an editor is not to cater to the whims and fancies of those in the wrong.

The Bee has always had a mission to fill regardless of friends or foes. The Bee means to condemn the wrong no matter where it exists. The citizens of this city have been imposed upon about long enough. It has been claimed that politics should not exist in our schools, but where can any more be found? Yet you read the cries of crocodile editors and their plan for public clean, up-to-date paper. A clean paper will not tolerate corruption and neither will a fair journal permit wrong to exist no matter how they are conducting a where it may be found. It is only the hypocritical editor who will be muzzled for a consideration. The Bee is not that kind of a journal, and the editor, who will cater to hypocrisy is unfit to exist in a community, and the mission of an honest journalist is to condemn wrong wherever it may exist.

## DESECRATION OF THE SABBATH.

The Christian people in this city should see to it that a law is passed prohibiting these moving picture shows from exhibiting on the Sabbath. The Sabbath day which has heretofore been observed in this city is now being desecrated. The Christian churches should take this matter up and appeal to Congress. These Sunday amusements are in violation of the holy writ. The Bee is confident that the pulpit is against these Sunday theatres. Every pulpit in the city should preach against them.

The tumble bug of the Cleveland Journal will no doubt learn some sense in the near future. He expects to take a look at himself.

The Negro Business League Journal, Mr. W. Sidney Pittman, editor, showed up well last month. Editor Pittman is becoming to be a good journalist. Manager Geo. F. Collins is keeping up the business end of it to perfection.

This city is famous for having tender feet Negro editors. When ever a Negro starts a paper in this city his first declaration is that he means to run a clean paper. You can bet on it that this same Negro is a nonentity at his own home and vagabond. A decent editor will do clean things and expose dirt and filth in high places. The hypocrite will cry on the house top that he means to run a clean sheet. Always watch this sneak! Honest men do without saying the sneak hides in the dark.

## PARAGRAPHC NEWS

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were not allowed to eat in a restaurant. A warrant was sworn out for the proprietor of the restaurant.

Two young colored ladies, graduates of the Harrisburg High School, entered Dickinson College. Three days later they received a notice saying, unless they resigned within three days, they would be horsewhipped, ridden and subjected to all kinds of punishments. They were also called D— Niggers. The letter was taken to the president of the college Mr. George Reed, who assured the young ladies they would be well protected against such insults.

## Editor The Bee:

Many have been the obstacles thrown across his pathway to impede the progress of the Negro, but through all of this he has run well for nearly a half century. Ziz-zag lightning has at times bedimmed his onward march to progress, and far in the distance, yonder, he hears the muttering thunder—a voice out of which seems to say: "Fear not for I, I am with you even unto the end of the world."

Like the Pilgrim travellers to a better land we must put our trust in God. In short, we must have faith in God and confidence in each other. Yes, we will soon have reached the fiftieth milestone of freedom, and during our steady and onward march the world has thrown the searchlight upon us to see whether we deserve the confidence imposed in us. So well have we striven to be good and law-abiding citizens—to say nothing of the prejudices and unjust treatment against us, till even the most bitter enemies have cried out, "Well done thou good and faithful men and women of the colored race." We pray God's mercy and aid while we are endeavoring to measure arms with the best and most progressive citizens of our land and country. But there are a lot of fools to be found here, there, and yonder, among the Negro race—and the sooner this class finds a lodging place in the cemetery it will be better for all of us. Who are they? You ask. Why, there is one class which don't like to have the to read the colored newspapers—the very papers that should be in the homes of every intelligent family throughout the United States of America. Every school teacher, and every preacher, and every doctor, and every business colored man and woman of our race should feel it their duty to have The Bee in their homes every week. And what I say of The Bee, I say the same in behalf of every deserving Negro journal in the United States. Let us, my dear colored friends, be "paid" subscribers to our colored newspapers. These papers cannot live without your aid, nor will you be justly defended in your rights as men and women without them. Let every colored citizen and as many of the good whites as will, in the District of Columbia, read The Bee. Of course, all of our colored lawyers are cash subscribers to The Bee. You couldn't make one believe otherwise of them.

We come, now, to another lot of these fools. This lot consist of that class which don't like to have the services of a colored doctor. This lot of fools would much rather be killed by a white doctor than to be cured by good colored doctor. There is still another fool. This fool, poor thing, calls for a white "undertaker." "O," he says, "Ah want to be buried by a white undertaker—dese white undertakers put you away so nicely; pears like you can rest better when they bury you—even if de devil is got you."

If the fool killer was to happen along these days he would kill nearly all of our folks. Let all of us endeavor to get closer together each day, and lay aside the foolish things

which tend to impede our progress along all lines of usefulness to our race. Let us encourage our leading men and women who are striving to do something for the uplift of the whole race, and let us spurn the trickster who dares to use his race for his own selfish gain.

Joseph C. Cunningham.

## UPHOLDS THE NEGRO.

Editor Evening Journal:

Dear Sir—Permit me to compliment you on your able editorial on the subject of Negro Rights in America. I read it with considerable interest and enjoyed the very broad-minded principles you advocate. May I remind our worthy Rev. Mr. Lamb that when we were young children at school the very first thing with which our teachers tried to impress the pupils' mind concerning this country was that "all men are created equal;" and, as evidence of that, we were requested to read the Declaration of Independence, wherein it appears as follows: "We hold these truths to be self-evident that all men are created equal." Does the worthy reverend choose to discard this axiom? Is he not a man? Is he not brought to this world by nature as well as you and I? Has he no feelings? Would it be modern civilization, modern kindness of heart, modern good judgment to say that this country was made only for the whites.

The whites, as you well know, have been free ever so many centuries, and have been provided with the very best means to become educated; and, pray tell me, do they not commit crimes just as atrocious and heinous as the Negroes. May I refer the worthy reverend to the dockets of our criminal courts, and I fear that when he examines them he will soon see it plainly enough and bow his head in shame. The poor Negro! Do please give him a chance! Don't you think he has made splendid progress since he was emancipated. Is he being provided with plenty of schools. Is he not being shunned to this present day. Why make this discrimination.

D. Harrison.

## GREATER ACTIVITY URGED

Thomas L. Jones On Alleged Conditions In Christian Church.

A song service under the auspices of the Pastors' Aid Club of the Vermont Avenue Baptist Church was held last Thursday night, there were soloists and quartets from several other local churches assisting in the musical numbers. Thomas L. Jones made an address discussing "American Independence and the Constitution of the United States." He spoke of the forces of greed, hypocrisy and corruption which, he said, are everywhere silently at work, and he deprecated the inactivity of the Christian Church in combating its foes. "No government or people can have permanent endurance where God is not the foundation stone upon which the superstructure of their civilization is reared," he declared "and where liberty and justice are not the common heritage. A nation that forgets God and builds upon any other foundation may be likened unto the man who built his house upon the sand, for forgetfulness of God fosters crime, and on the heels of crime comes the long train of anarchy, revolution, despotism, injustice and destruction.

"Some churches of this land, both Catholic and Protestant are wielding little if any influence among the people. They care little about the salvation of the souls of men and are running after strange gods—the gods of gold and corruption."

Mr. Jones is one of the prominent members of the bar of this District, enjoying a large practice in the civil courts.

## ATTORNEY KING.

Attorney L. M. King has purchased an automobile. Attorney King is the first colored attorney to turn out in a new auto. The Bee congratulates the distinguished attorney.

## DR. SHEPARD.

Dr. J. E. Shepard, of Durham, N. C., was in the city on special business. His lectures in the East and West were very successful.

## HOTEL MACEO

When visiting New York City, stop at the Hotel Maceo, 213 West Street, corner Broadway and West Street. Telephone 40.

## DR. SYNTAX CHINA

Worcester Woman the Possessor of Famous Collection.

Story of How Rowlandson Drew the Pictures and How Clews Came to Put Them on His Well-Known Dark-Blue Ware.

Boston.—Among the various kinds of old blue Staffordshire china there is none in greater demand or more difficult to find than that bearing the famous Doctor Syntax designs.

The pictorial ware can readily command a fancy price, for it is not uncommon for \$40 to be paid for some of the plates and from \$200 to \$300 for some of the platters.

Mrs. Emma DeForest Morse of Worcester, Mass., is the fortunate possessor of nearly all the subjects, included in this series. It is not only a most remarkable collection, but it is by all means the largest and most complete known. Each one is a perfect specimen of the beautiful dark blue printed ware made between 1820 and 1830 by R. & J. Clews, the well-known English potters.

Doctor Syntax's three tours in search of the picturesque, of consolation and of a wife, were created by Rowlandson, the famous caricaturist, who made a series of drawings representing an old clergyman and schoolmaster in love with the fine arts and who traveled during his holidays in quest of the picturesque.

The first-named was made in 1810 and taken to Mr. Ackerman, a print seller of the Strand, who, in turn, invited William Combe, a most prolific writer of those days, to furnish a text for the drawings, resulting in the schoolmaster's tour, as it was called on its appearance in the Poetical Magazine. Doctor Syntax instantly sprang into widespread popularity, to the extent that Syntax wigs, Syntax hats and coats soon became the proper thing.

Doctor Syntax was next reprinted in book form and after several editions had been exhausted, Combe & Rowlandson together prepared a second series called "Doctor Syntax's Tour in Search of Consolation." This was in 1820 and the following year came Doctor Syntax's laughable "tour in search of a wife," which undoubtedly contained some of Rowlandson's best designs.

It is said that Combe used to pin up the various sketches against a screen of his apartment in the King's Bench and write his verses as the painter wanted them. He was a most prolific writer and between the years 1773 and 1823 he wrote and edited upwards of 100 books, contributed to a score of journals and furnished, according to his own notebook, fully 2,000 columns of matter to the magazines and newspapers.

It happened that about the time of the vogue of Doctor Syntax, Clews was making his lustrous, dark-blue ware for the American market and he immediately seized the opportunity to add to his fame by reproducing the various Syntax designs with an accuracy that characterized the Clews china.

One series began with the doctor's preparations for his tour of the lakes, accompanied by his mare Grizzle; at length the lingering moment came that gave the dawn of wealth and fame; Incurious Ralph, exact at four, Led Grizzle, saddled, to the door, And soon, with more than common state, The doctor stood before the gate. Behind him was his faithful wife, "One more embrace, my dearest life." Then his gray palfrey he bestrode, And gave a nod and off he rode. "Good luck, good luck," she loudly cried, "Vale! Oh, Vale!" he replied.

This story is distinctly portrayed within the limits of a dinner plate, or in the larger scope afforded by a platter. Then follows a list of calamities which befell the unfortunate traveler in rapid succession. First he loses his way and then he is stopped by highwaymen and finally bound by them to a tree. Here he remains in duration for a while, until liberated by two buxom matrons, who are seen on their trotting palfreys riding to his rescue.

Doctor Syntax setting out in search of a wife is the beginning of one set of drawings. Others of much attraction are the garden trio, the harvest home, a noble hunting party, Doctor Syntax with a blue stocking beauty, Doctor Syntax star-gazing and many more.

The Syntax dishes are occasionally seen in colors, as in the case of the specimen in the Morse collection, which illustrates "Doctor Syntax's Travels." These are probably of a later period than the Clews china.

## Must Be So.

"Look here, Jane, it seems to me that you're asking me for money all the time."

"That's a delusion, John, dear. If you'll think a minute you'll realize that I'm spending it part of the time."



The Harvest Home.





Dr. R. L. McGuire of the Board & McGuire Pharmacy 1912-1-2 14th street northwest, is again busy at work at the prescription counter, after a pleasant summer spent in his New Jersey home. His many friends welcome his return.

Mrs. Mamie Shepherd Downing, in Corcoran Street is still confined to her residence.

Mrs. Eustice B. Johnson, of 1916 13th Street, N. W., has been confined to her residence for several weeks.

William Carl Boliver, of Philadelphia, paid a visit to this city the past week.

Governor Pinchback and wife the guest of their own Bismark, 527 Florida Avenue, N. W.

Mr. Llewellyn Patter, of Atlanta, Ga., has returned to Howard University, where he will continue his medical course.

Miss Mary Buchanan will sail for Africa on the 27th of this month, where she will take up mission work.

Mr. Ben. H. Jones, of Indianapolis, Ind., entered Howard University this year. After he has completed the preparatory course, he will enter the Sibley College, N. Y., to study mechanical engineering.

Miss Mayme Simmons has returned to the city after spending the summer at the seashore.

Miss Enola McDanish had a pleasant trip in Baltimore last week.

Miss Mattie Cullis, a teacher of Baltimore, of the guest of Miss Govevia B. Maxfield last Sunday.

Miss Ahna Pitts is still on the sick list.

Mr. Artie Fleming is in the city.

The oyster supper Friday evening, October 8, given by the Woman's Guild, of St. Luke's P. E. Church, was a very successful and enjoyable affair. Miss Maud D. Wall, of No. 500 F Street, N. W., generously tendered her spacious and beautiful residence to the ladies. A sample oyster and cup of cocoa were given free to each patron.

Both vocal and instrumental music were furnished by the Guild and the affair was voted a great success.

Judge J. H. Green, attorney and counsellor at law, and editor of the African League, is now in this city visiting friends as well as on legal business. Judge Green is from Grand Bassa, Liberia, Africa.

Mr. Walter Sley, the blind musician, who has been visiting his relatives, has returned to his home in Charlotte, N. C.

Mrs. A. B. Robinson, head nurse in The Good Samaritan Hospital, who has been visiting friends in this city has returned to Charlotte, N. C.

The Lyric Orchestra gave a dance last Friday. It was a swell affair.

Mrs. A. V. C. Williams, who has been the guest of her sisters, the Misses Chase, has returned to her home in Abbeville, S. C.

Rev. Walter H. Brooks, pastor of the 19th Street Baptist Church preached a very interesting sermon last Sunday morning. It was highly appreciated by the young element of the church.

Mrs. Robert L. Middleton has returned home after a delightful stay with her parents in Richmond, Va.

Mrs. Emma Jackson and son, Mr. John Jackson have returned to their home in Richmond, Va., after a pleasant stay with relatives in North Hampton, Mass., New York City and Washington. While in this city they were the guest of Mrs. M. E. Kibble of Wylie Street, N. E.

There is always business doing at the drug store of Board & McGuire, the place where everybody meets everybody else, for high class drugs, medicines and the most delicious ice cream soda in the city.

Master Walter S. Savoy is able to

be out again after being sick a few days recently.

Several important foot ball games will be played on the Howard University campus this season. The most important being these, with Shaw, Lincoln and Hampton. Watch for the dates.

It is probable that a triangular debate will be held between Atlanta and Fisk Universities. Arrangements are being made now.

Rev. G. T. Long, presiding elder of this city, preached at the Holsey A. M. E. Church, in Philadelphia, Pa.

Rev. Dr. Teanpean and Rev. Dr. Taylor, delivered address to the Conference in Philadelphia, Pa.

Social news will be put in this paper free of cost.

Miss Modena Gownes who taught school in Berryville, Va., last year, has entered the conservatory of music to study the violin, and the commercial college of Howard University. Miss Virginia Gownes will teach school in Falls' Church, Virginia, where she taught last year.

Mr. Frank Payne, of Denver, Col., is in the city the guest of his niece, Mrs. Fannie Mitchell, of 420 L St., N. W.

The singing school, at the Metropolitan Wesley A.M.E. Zion Church will begin October 17, at 3:45 P. M. Special for the opening services are Mr. Ewell, instrumental solo, Mr. Mackintosh, baritone; Lieut. Tooney, poet, and Mr. Fred Scabbs, tenor.

Rev. Ray is pastor of the church, church.

MR. FLETCHER MARRIED.  
Mr. L. Graham Fletcher, one of the real estate agents in the city, was quietly married Tuesday evening at 625 Acker street northeast, to Mrs. M. R. Dreggaffried, of Columbia, S. C., who is reputed to be a wealthy widow.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. John H. Burke, assisted by Rev. McGill C. Pierce. Only personal and intimate friends of the bride and groom were present.

ENTHUSIASTIC MISSIONARY MEETING.  
Fine Speeches and Good Music.  
The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion Church, D street between Second and Third streets southwest, celebrated its annual "Woman's Day" exercises at the above church Sunday, October 10, with great success in every respect. The celebration included three services, morning, afternoon, and evening. The missionary sermon at 11 o'clock a.m. was preached by Rev. Dr. Joseph Edmund Smith, secretary of the American Society of Religious Education, and who made a strong plea for the missionary work and highly commended the society for the great work in which it is engaged. Dr. Smith is one of the greatest speakers and writers in the cause; it is from his pen that readers of a local paper are favored with the Sunday School lesson.

The afternoon programme constituted a monster missionary mass meeting, in which the following well-known speakers and participants took part: Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, of the Board of Education; Mrs. Julia Mason Layton, who made the missionary address; Miss Mattie R. Bowen, a teacher in the public schools; Miss Cora B. Mason, the soloist of uncommon talent; a solo by Mr. Joseph H. Carroll, a recitation by little Miss Edythe May Welch known as the Sunday School Star of Zion Baptist Church; address by the Hon. John C. Dancy, Recorder of Deeds, D. C., and Miss Katie J. West of Galbraith A. M. E. Zion Church, who acted as mistress of ceremonies. All of the speakers sing-

ers, etc., seemed at their best and carried the audience by storm. The evening programme which began at 8 o'clock was a powerful missionary sacred concert and was a treat to all lovers of music, who availed themselves of the opportunity of being present.

The orchestra seemed to make a new record under the leadership of Prof. William D. Giles, while the choir, under the usual direction of Prof. J. T. Newman gave sweet music; also with Mrs. M. Harvey Clink-scale, the organist, who seemed to have never played better.

Mrs. Lizzie Scott Jones, the president of the society, and who, with the able support of her fellows has led the society to unexpected success, and had caused that particular society to be a powerful factor in the Conference to which it belongs, has received many congratulations. The amount realized through the celebration was \$65.58, which will be used for the missionary work home and abroad.

#### HOME WEEK ENTERTAINMENTS.

Home Week was celebrated at the A. M. E. Zion Church of Ithaca, N. Y., beginning with Monday evening, September 27, 1909, given in honor of Miss Mary Curtis, Ph.B., formerly of Ithaca N. Y., now of Washington, D. C.

Miss Curtis delivered an address each evening, the principal one of which was "An Appeal to Reason." Colonel Lester delivered an address in which he spoke of the early days of his life in Ithaca.

Miss Curtis is the guest of Mrs. Clara Nelson. Mrs. Nelson rendered several vocal solos during the week. Mrs. Nelson bids fair to be one of the leading prima donna singers in Ithaca.

Israel C. M. E. Church, corner of B and I streets southwest, Rev. R. R. Harris pastor, is taking on new life. The special rally held there recently was a success, and the membership is very much encouraged over the outlook. Rev. Harris begins his revival services this week. Go out and enjoy the services and help in the work of soul-saving.

#### MASONIC NEWS.

The Grand Commandery of Knights Templars, of the District of Columbia held their annual grand convocation on Monday, and elected the following officers:

John P. Urner, Rt. Emt. Grand Commander.

John P. Davis, Very Emt. Deputy Grand Commander.

W. W. Walker Grand Generalissimo.

P. H. Simmon, Grand Captain General.

W. H. Severson, Grand Prelate.

S. S. Thompson, Grand Sr. Ward.

I. D. Bennett, Grand Jr. Warden.

Brooks Burr, Grand Treasurer.

J. O. Dampfield, Grand Recorder.

H. Lancaster, Grand Warden.

The grand inspection and review this year was a success, and the grand prize a past commanders jewel, was awarded to Henderson Commandery No. 2, and was presented by Grand Inspector General N. E. Weatherless, in his eloquent style. It is to be hoped that the inspection next year will be held earlier than it was this year. Sirs R. L. Pendleton and others will attend the session of the Supreme Council, to be held in Kansas City, Mo.

#### BLUE LODGES.

Rt. Worshipful Brother W. A. Warfield, Grand Master and his officers have been paying the annual grand visitations on Tuesday by Pay-Lodges during the past two months.

R. A. M.—Chapters.

Most Excellent Grand High Priest Companion W. H. Judd Malvin and his Council officers commence their grand visitations on Tuesday by paying a visit to Charles Datcher Court, Heroines of Jericho, and was received in grand style. A beautiful program was rendered, after which the following officers of the Court were elected for the ensuing year:

Sister Mamie A. Gibbs, M. A. M.

Sister Agnes A. Smith, Asso. M.

Sister Anna Jackson, Sr. Attendant.

Sister Mamie Frazier, Jr. Attendant.

Sister A. R. Robinson, Treasurer.

Sister Mary T. Miller, Court Secretary.

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#### FROZE SOLID DURING NIGHT

Rushing Mountain Torrent Silenced in a Few Hours by the Intense Cold.

Running water is usually the last thing to freeze solid, and when it does so, the cold must be extreme. J. Claude White, in the Wide World Magazine, gives the following description of this very rare occurrence—the freezing of a mountain torrent in a single night.

The phenomenon was one that I have never before experienced—a running river frozen solid in a night! When we arrived the waters of this stream, tumbling over the great boulders and rushing through the tortuous channels, made a deafening roar. Gradually, but almost perceptibly, the tumult decreased, while, worn out after a hard day, we fell asleep.

A few hours later, when we awoke, a deathly silence prevailed, and on looking out, to my intense surprise, I found that the rushing torrent of the previous night had been transformed into a solid mass of ice! In this region of extreme temperatures I had on other occasions seen torrents frozen, but never under such startling conditions. On looking round, we found that everything we possessed was also frozen solid, including our saddle of mutton, which was merely a block of ice. We were ravenous, but we got no satisfaction from gnawing at lumps of rock which ought to have been a succulent joint, and so, despite our hunger, we had to content ourselves with a little tea—to make which we melted ice—and a few biscuits.

#### DAY OF REST AND PLEASURE

Filipinos of Both Sexes Take Sunday a Time of Enjoyment—The Market Women.

It is the women who market the produce. Early each morning long lines of these farmer wives, with great clogs in their mouths and large baskets of wares on their heads, can be seen striding along the narrow trails toward the capital city where market is held, says a Manila correspondent.

Strong and happy, they wade through the streams and the mud, calling out to one another as they go, and only stopping to get a fresh light for their cigars from some one of their number or some one whom they chance to meet. Once at market they chat, smoke, laugh and barter for hours over a few small tomatoes, some green squash, a live chicken, eggs, fruit, sugar or anything they happen to have, and toward noon they straggle home, having had a good visit and sold or exchanged their wares.

Sunday is the one really strenuous day for the Filipino. It is the big market day when people come from all the surrounding country, and it is the time when cock-fights are allowed. Men spend a good share of their time during the week in training their pet roosters, and on Sunday, early and late, they can be seen going to and from the pit, carrying their game-cocks under their arms. Excitement runs high and their joyous shouts can be heard for a long way. Some women attend the fights, but most of them do the double duty of attending mass and then patronizing the market, which is just across the street from the church. All day Sunday they are active and excited but the next day they settle back into their quiet, uneventful lives.

#### FAIRMOUNT HEIGHTS NOTES.

On last Monday evening October 11, the colored citizens of Fairmount Heights held a great public mass-meeting, to which had been invited not only the citizens of Fairmount Heights but all the colored people in the various surrounding communities. This meeting was called for the purpose of showing the people without the boundary lines of Fairmount Heights an insight into the proper means and methods of transacting regular business in associations of this kind.

Aside from the regular order of business a very interesting program was carried out, including a number of helpful talks from representative Negroes and a special address by Mr. A. C. Deltwyn of New York on the general commercial advancement of the Negroes of the United States.

Mr. Deltwyn represents the stock brokerage firm that is floating the stock of the Lincoln Memorial Building Company and took the occasion to make some very concise and plain common sense statements regarding the feasibility and certainty of this great financial proposition that is being launched by representative Negro men of the District of Columbia.

After the program the members and visitors present were served free a generous outlay of refreshments. Notwithstanding the inclement weather that prevailed on this evening, the committee in charge reports a very successful meeting and the citizens of Fairmount Heights considered as representative of the best and most progressive element of colored people of the District are to be congratulated upon this and similar efforts they are putting forward in the

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Dr. Willis W. Jones, generally known as Fairmount Heights' resident physician, has just returned from a very pleasant and much-needed vacation, which was spent in Jersey City, New York, and other eastern points. Dr. Jones reports himself in good condition for the following year's work at Fairmount Heights.

The Fairmount Heights Mutual Improvement Company, incorporated, a financial organization composed of some of the leading men of Fairmount Heights, and owners of the new town hall just completed in that vicinity, announce that they will hold a dedicatory service on next Sunday, October 17. Many prominent ministers and workers in the extreme northeastern section of the city are expected to be present and lend their services toward making these exercises a success. The principal speaker of the day will be Attorney Thos. L. Jones, one of Washington's prom-

inent colored lawyers and orators. Editor W. Calvin Chase, of The Bee, has also been invited. The meeting is to be free, and all are welcome.

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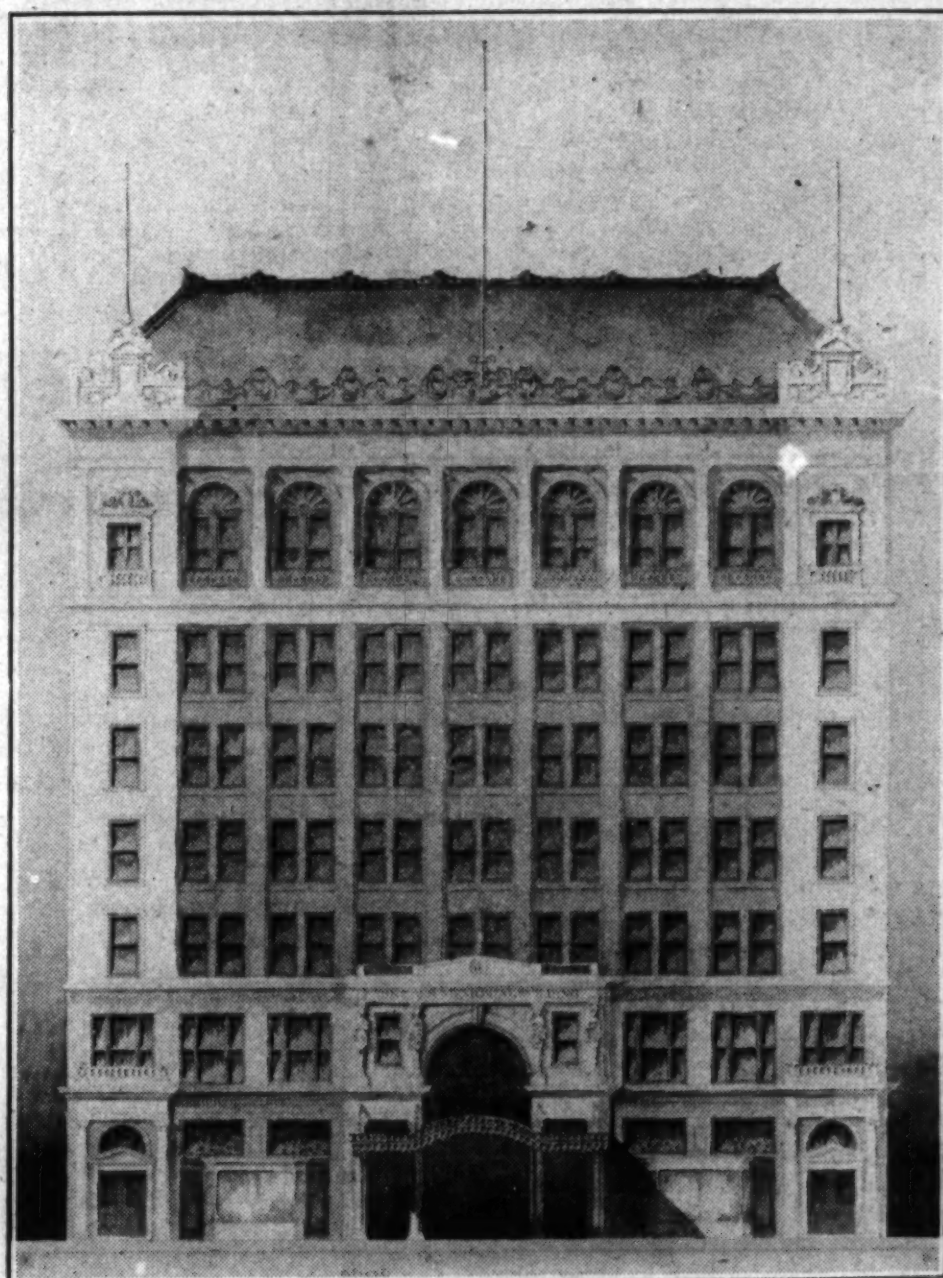
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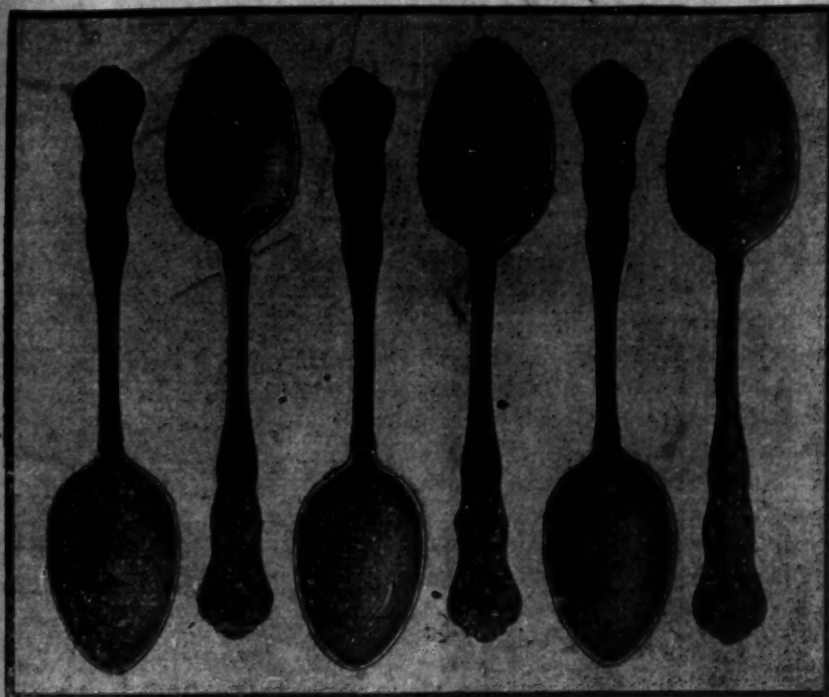
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The secretary made off, and in a few minutes the required connection was made.

"Is that you, Mary?" he said.

"Yes," was the answer.

"Well, this is John," he said. "I have just rung you up to tell you that Barker was in here this morning with two tickets for the theater to-night. He and Mrs. Barker have been called suddenly out of town, and he thought we might like to use the tickets. How about it?"

"Fine," replied Mrs. Blank. "I have nothing else to do."

"All right, my dear," continued Blank. "The curtain rises at 8:30."

"Yes, I know," said Mrs. Blank.

"I thought I'd let you know in time, so that directly you have had your lunch you can begin to put your hat on," he went on. "Then we can get there before the middle of the first act. By-by, dear."

The only answer was an angry click at the other end of the wire, which seemed to indicate that another

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